

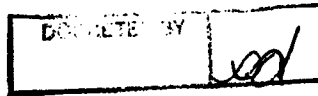


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Arizona Corporation Commission
BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CARL J. KUNASEK
CHAIRMAN
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COMMISSIONER

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CONQUEST OPERATOR SERVICES CORP. FOR
THE CANCELLATION OF THE CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE OPERATORS
SERVICE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. T-02710A-99-0210

DECISION NO. 62356**ORDER**

Open Meeting
March 1 and 2, 2000
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. ConQuest Operator Services Corp. ("Applicant") has been granted a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide alternative operator service ("AOS") in the State of Arizona pursuant to Decision No. 58989 (February 24, 1995).
2. On March 17, 1999, Applicant filed an application for cancellation of the Certificate.
3. Applicant has indicated that it has sold its assets to New Millennium ConQuest Service Corporation ("New Millennium").
4. Applicant did not indicate whether New Millennium has filed an application to provide alternative operator service in the state of Arizona or holds such a Certificate.
5. In Decision No. 57339 (April 5, 1991), the Commission found that AOS providers were public service corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
6. In Decision No. 58421 (October 1, 1993), the Commission adopted A.A.C. R14-2-1001 through R14-2-1014 to regulate AOS providers.
7. On November 17, 1999, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a

1 Staff Report, recommending approval of the application to cancel Applicant's Certificate without a
2 hearing.

3 8. According to Staff, Applicant is no longer conducting business in Arizona.

4 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

5 1. Applicant is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the
6 Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

7 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and the subject matter of the
8 application.

9 3. The cancellation of Applicant's Certificate is in the public interest.

10 4. Staff's recommendation in Findings of Fact No. 7 is reasonable and should be
11 adopted, with the modification as set forth below.

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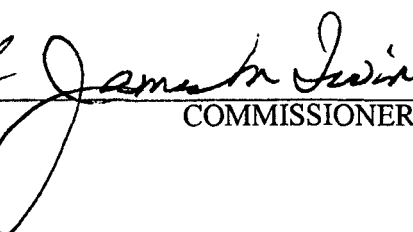
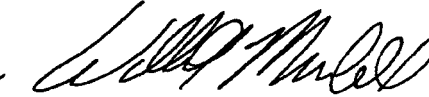
ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of ConQuest Operator Services Corp. for the cancellation of the Certificate to operate as an Alternative Operator Service provider of Telecommunications Services within the State of Arizona shall be conditioned upon ConQuest Operator Services Corp. filing with the Commission within 30 days of the effective date of this Order a statement regarding whether New Millennium ConQuest Service Corp. is conducting business in Arizona and if New Millennium Conquest Service Corp. has filed an application for authority to provide Alternative Operator Service in the State of Arizona.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if ConQuest Operator Services Corp. does not file such a statement as ordered above, the cancellation of ConQuest Operator Services Corp. shall be deemed to be denied without further order of the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

  
CHAIRMAN COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 6th day of March, 2000.


BRIAN C. McNEIL
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

DISSENT _____
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